Growth Group Curriculum WINTER SEMESTER 2023

The Story of Everyone - Week 8 - Romans 4:9-25 - "A Promise for Everyone"

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REVIEW

- 1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
- 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

MY STORY

- 1. How is having a hope that goes beyond all human hope of particular encouragement or comfort to you today?
- 2. Can you think of ways recently that you have acted in faith when it was hard? Are you being called to do so right now?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1. In what specific ways is 4:18-25 a deliberate reversal of Romans 1:18-27?
- 2. In 4:23-25 Paul summarizes his argument which he has laid out over the previous four chapters. Read those verses and see if your group can answer the following questions:
 - a. How can we as believers celebrate the God who promises impossible things?
 - b. In what specific ways can we live as one family with all those who share the faith and hope depicted in this chapter?

- 3. Read Romans 8:31-39 and consider the following questions:
 - a. How does this passage show us we are secure?
 - b. Who can effectively be against us if God is with us? Why?
 - c. What does God sending his son tell us about how God will take care of us? Why are we sometimes tempted to forget that?

Taking it Home - Pray

In your devotional time this week remember God's Promises. Remember that in Christ we are safe and eternally secure. Pray for God to bless this teaching to your heart and your life.

Prayer Requests:

Important dates:

- March 26 New To Crossroads Lunch
- Mar 29 Core Night
- April 2 Palm Sunday
- April 7 Good Friday
- April 9 Easter Sunday
- April 23 Series Launch, Spring Growth Groups begin